

4-H Wildlife Stewards

STUDENT SUMMIT GUIDELINES

April 12, 2007

9:00am – 1:00pm

**Sunnyside Environmental School
3421 SE Salmon
Portland, Oregon**

Overview

The 4-H Wildlife Steward Student Summit is an event to provide a venue for youth to share their habitat education hands-on science learning projects and participate in fun, educational learning activities provided by local natural resource agencies and organizations. Students will have the opportunity to come together to present their projects to judges and their peers. This presentation can be a demonstration, speech or power point presentation. This presentation can be used for benchmark requirements as well. Teams can submit displays for judging on their projects without a presentation if desired. We are encouraging students to submit their 4-H Junior Wildlife Steward Student Journals for judging. See guidelines for more information. There is no limit to the number of displays that can be entered. In addition to the presentations, there are hands-on, interesting activities such as papermaking, games, etc.

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 21, 2007 Entry Forms due to 4-H Office
- April 5, 2007 Student Journals due to 4-H Office
- April 12, 2007 Student Summit

SUMMIT FORMS

- Summit Entry Form
- Explanation Card for displays
- Team Project Display Scoring Guide
- Team Student Oral Presentation Guide
- Questions judges may ask of Presenters
- Student Journal Score Sheet
- You Present

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DISPLAY, PRESENTATION, and STUDENT JOURNAL GUIDELINES

- Any 4-H Wildlife Steward member school or 4-H After-School club is eligible to participate. It is not important whether your project is 3 months old or 3 years old, it is the process your students have experienced that is important.
- We suggest 4-H Wildlife Steward teams be comprised of 2-5 students. We recommend 1-adult/5 students.
- Each team may choose to make at least one of the following entries:
 - A project display alone
 - An oral presentation.
 - A project display accompanied by a presentation.
 - 4-H Junior Wildlife Steward Student Journals
 - PowerPoint presentations, please provide a copy of the slides of your PPT.
 - Even if you are **unable to attend** the Summit, you may still submit displays and journals.

DISPLAY GUIDELINES

1. GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT TEAMS

- Each team will be provided table space for their project display.
- Displays are limited in size to 24 inches deep (front to back) and 30 inches wide by 36 inches high. Standard purchased cardboard project display boards are acceptable.
- The exhibit may include pictures, models, diagrams, and notebooks. Displays should illustrate a natural science project such as why native plants are important, what are the habitat requirements of songbirds, how insects communicate, etc.
- Please leave a 5" square open at both top or bottom edges of your display for the 4-H Wildlife Stewards logos.
- List your partners on your display such as OSU extension office, Home Depot, etc.
- A completed Explanation Card must be attached to the back of each display. The Explanation Card will not be judged, but is required to qualify the display for county and state fairs.

2. SUGGESTED COMPONENTS OF DISPLAY

- Background Information (location of project, students involved, type of project, when the project was started, etc.)
- Project Goals
- What Did You Learn?
- Methods for Project (How did you accomplish it?)
- Results (How did this project help your school and community?)

3. AWARDS AND JUDGING

- Everyone will receive recognition.
- Qualified displays may go on to the county and state fair at the discretion of the judges.
- Displays will be judged individually by 4-H judges using the criteria from the 4-H Wildlife Stewards Team Project Display Scoring guide.

PRESENTATIONS GUIDELINES

1. GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT TEAMS:

- 4-H member schools and clubs are encouraged to send 1 or more teams of 2-5 students/team.
- Topics of the presentation may be anything the students want to share with others about their project.
- Students must furnish all required supplies and props.
- The presentation may include, but not be limited to PowerPoint presentations, research presentations or demonstrations.
- An oral presentation should be at least 5 minutes and no longer than 8 minutes before a panel of 4-H judges.
- Following the presentation, judges will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes to ask the team questions.
- 1-2 hour workshops can be scheduled on how to give a presentation. Please call our office to schedule a workshop by February 2007. A CD is also available with PowerPoint guidelines for presentations. See You Present for tips and ideas. Call our office for a copy of this publication.

2. AWARDS & JUDGING

- Presentations will be judged using criteria from the 4-H Wildlife Stewards Team Student Oral Presentation Scoring guide.
- Everyone will receive recognition

NOTE: At this time presentations are not eligible to go on to state fair.

STUDENT JOURNAL GUIDELINES

- Journals will be due to the 4-H Wildlife Steward office by **April 5, 2007**.
- See the Journal Scoring Sheet for guidelines of what is expected of the Journals.
- 4-H Junior Wildlife Stewards Student Journals will be judged the week before the summit and returned to students during the summit.
- Journals will receive a special seal according to the number of points received.